

Notification of Authorization under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act

Date posted: November 4, 2004

Institution: Grand Canyon University

Nature of Request: Authorization to advertise and recruit in the state of Washington for an additional degree program

Additional Program

to be advertised: Master of Education with specializations in:

- Education Administration
- Reading
- Special Education
- Technology

Currently Authorized

Program: Master of Arts in Teaching

Background:

Grand Canyon University is based in Phoenix, Arizona and has been authorized to advertise and recruit in Washington State since 1999. It has been accredited by the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges (NCA) since 1968.

Nature of the Review:

Prior to granting authorization to advertise or recruit for new degree programs in Washington State, the Higher Education Coordinating Board/Degree Authorization reviews elements such as program outcomes, course requirements, method of course delivery, faculty credentials, and student services.

The program to be advertised by Grand Canyon University appears to meet the requirements of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act.

Information on the additional program can be found in its online catalog at the following website:
<http://www.grand-canyon.edu/catalog/colleges/coe/index.htm#med>.

Timeline:

The HECB plans to make a decision on this application by November 18, 2004.

Any individuals with knowledge that may indicate the institution and/or the program does not meet the authorization requirements of WAC 250-61 are requested to submit comments to: DAA@hecb.wa.gov.

If you would like to know more about the current law and regulations that govern the program, the statute is RCW 28B.85 and the regulation is WAC 250-61. They can both be found at the following link: [Statutes and Regulations](#).